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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket Number	14855
First Named Inventor	Brian Whitman
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	Herewith
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Extracting Classifying Data in Music from an Audio Bitstream

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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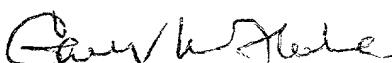
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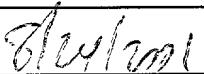
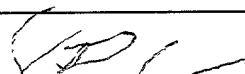
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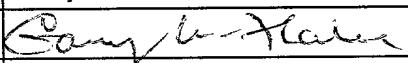
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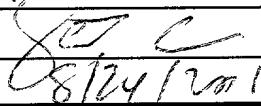
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